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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ulrich Laemmli and Samuel Janssen
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For : LINKED SEQUENCE-SPECIFIC DNA BINDING MOLECULES

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SIR:

**COMMUNICATION IS RESPONSE TO AUGUST 13, 2003
NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE AMENDMENT**

This is a Communication in response to the Notice of non-Compliant Amendment issued August 13, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. The August 13, 2003 Notice indicated that applicants' Amendment dated July 16, 2003 does not fully comply with the revised amendment rules and required correction by September 13, 2003. In response to the August 13, 2003 Notice applicants resubmit their July 16, 2003 Amendment below with the status of all claims indicated. Other than the listing of the status of all claims, the Amendment which follows is identical to the July 16, 2003 Amendment.

Please amend the subject application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 as changed in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611.